

Grinnell Historic Preservation Commission

Drake Library Large Group Study Room

March 20, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Neubert at 5:30 p.m.

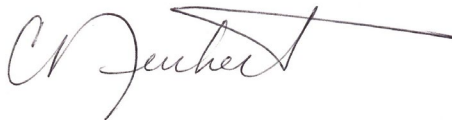
Commissioners in attendance: J.R. Paulson, Mary Schuchmann, Mark Levandoski, Cheryl Neubert. Absent: David Harrison.

The minutes of the December 7, 2024 meeting were approved. Mark was welcomed to the HPC as a new commissioner.

1. Cheryl gave Mark a document explaining what it means for the City of Grinnell to be designated as a Certified Local Government.
2. We discussed setting up a tour time with Rick Whitney, College FM Director, to tour the Hannah House at 1527 Broad Street. Considering Mark's teaching and lab schedule, Cheryl will try for a Tuesday or Thursday morning time. We also discussed finding out from Rick who the "new Ralph Eyberg" is on campus.
3. J.R. talked to Russ Behrens recently about our continued and strong interest in getting new street lights in our district, as 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues have in place.
4. We updated Mark on our involvement with Jennifer Brown's house on Fourth Avenue and how we were unable to help her with Local Landmark Status.
5. Gave Mark a copy of the brochure of our National Register buildings in Grinnell. Copies are now at Chamber, Library and City Hall. We may need to re-order soon.

6. Davis School. We discussed whether we should have any role in what happens to that building when the school district no longer uses it as a classroom building for elementary students. No decision.
7. Preserve Iowa Summit is in Muscatine June 5-7. One or two of us needs to attend, to keep our CLG status current. Mark expressed strong interest in attending and will contact David H to see if he'd also be available to attend this year.
8. Next meeting will be set up for late June, again in the early evening when Drake Library is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. Juchter", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.